



# Monroe County Department of Emergency Management

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EOC Activation Level: 1 Full Activation  
State EOC Activation Level: 2 Partial Activation

Irene Toner, Director

<b>Situation Report # 5</b>		<b>1. Incident Name</b> Hurricane IKE	<b>2. Date</b> 9/8/2008	<b>3. Time</b> 1200
<b>4. Incident Details</b>		<b>5. Map Sketch</b>		
<b>NHC Advisory Number</b>	29A			
<b>Location</b>	<b>latitude</b> 21.1 N <b>longitude</b> 78.5 W			
<b>Direction &amp; approach speed</b>	W at 14 Mph			
<b>Max-sustained wind speed</b>	100 Mph			
<b>Storm category</b>	Hurricane CAT 2			
<b>Central pressure</b>	960 MB			
<b>Watches and Warnings</b>	Hurricane Watch & Tropical Storm Warning			
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Andrew Trivette			
<b>Emergency Operations Center (EOC)</b> Phone: 305-289-6018, Fax: 305-809-6429 Internet website: <a href="http://monroecofl.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/index">http://monroecofl.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/index</a> <b>10 DAY ADVISORY</b> <b>NWS Key West Station</b> <b>GET A PLAN</b>				

## 6. Consequences

### A. EVACUATION STATUS: Completed at 1200 Monday September 8, 2008

- RESIDENTS: Commenced as planned Sunday September 07, 2008 at 0800 hr Lower Keys, 1200 hr Middle Keys, 1600 hr Upper Keys
- MOBILE HOME RESIDENTS: Commenced Sunday September 7, 2008 at 0800 hour
- LIVE-ABOARD BOAT RESIDENTS: Commenced Sunday September 7, 2008 at 0800 hour
- VISITORS / NON-RESIDENTS: Commenced Saturday September 6, 2008 at 0900 hour, estimate of 18,000 evacuees

### COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS:

- Closed

### B. SHELTERS AND REFUGES:

- LOWER KEYS: None open, standing by.
- MIDDLE KEYS: None open, standing by.
- UPPER KEYS: Coral Shores High School is closed.
- OUT OF COUNTY FIU: Opened on Saturday September 6, 2008 at 1800 for SPN, and Sunday September 07, 2008 at 0800 hour for General Population. ARC is managing and feeding evacuees at the shelter. General Population 297, 60 SPN (16 medically managed). Evacuees with pets will be accepted at FIU and the pets will be cared for by Miami Dade Animal Control who will meet the evacuee outside of FIU. The pets will be returned prior to return of the general population to Monroe County. Currently no pets have been received.

### C. TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

- HIGHWAYS
  - US1: Open for inbound and outbound traffic
  - CARD SOUND: Open for inbound and outbound traffic
  - TURNPIKE: Open for inbound and outbound traffic
  - SPECIAL OPERATIONS (additional lanes opened, closures): multiple cameras on US1 and Card Sound are down, repair underway
- TOLLS AND WEIGHT STATION
  - CARD SOUND: Open for inbound and outbound traffic, tolls lifted as of Saturday September 6 2008 at 0700 hour
  - FLORIDA TURNPIKE: Open for inbound and outbound traffic, tolls lifted Saturday September 6 2008 at 0900 hour
  - TRUCK INSTRUCTIONS: High profile vehicles should use caution and stop operating in the event winds exceed 40mph



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- MARINE
  - JEWFISH BRIDGE: Locked down as of 0800 Sunday September 7, 2008
  - SNAKE CREEK BRIDGE: Locked down as of 0800 Sunday September 7, 2008
  - USCG HARBOR INSTRUCTIONS: Condition X-ray
  - NAVAL STATION: Operating at readiness 1
- AIRPORTS
  - KEY WEST – Open Monday September 8, 2008 for Evacs and Emergency Service
    - TOWER SERVICES: Engaged in protective measures
    - GENERAL AVIATION: Open for service through Monday September 8, 2008 at 1200 hour
    - COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS: Last flight 1905 Sunday September 7, 2008, currently closed
    - RENTAL CARS: Will close Sunday September 7, 2008 at 2200 hour
  - MARATHON – Airport
    - TOWER SERVICES: Engaged in protective measures
    - GENERAL AVIATION: Engaged in protective measures
    - COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS: None
    - RENTAL CARS: Closed
- BUS SERVICES
  - GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION
    - MONROE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION: Evacuation of SPN population to FIU is complete, preparing for recovery measures
    - KEY WEST SHUTTLE: Evacuation routes underway to FIU,
    - MCSD BUSES: 4 routes to FIU provided Monday September 8, 2008 with last run commencing at 1100 from Stock Island
  - COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION
    - GREYHOUND: Last bus leaves Monday September 8, 2008 at 0855 hour
    - AMERICAN COACH LINE: Providing transfer from Florida City to FIU
    - JGT: Closed

## D. INFORMATION AND RUMOR CONTROL HOTLINES

- MONROE COUNTY HOTLINE: 800-955-5504
- MUNICIPAL HOTLINES
  - KEY WEST: 305-809-1108
  - MARATHON: 305-289-5268
  - KEY COLONY BEACH: 305-289-1212
  - LAYTON: 305-664-4667
  - ISLAMORADA: 305-664-2345

## E. PUBLIC OFFICES AND SCHOOLS

- COUNTY: Offices, parks, and libraries closed on Monday September 8, 2008
- MUNICIPAL
  - KEY WEST: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; EOC at Level 1; no garbage collection
  - MARATHON: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; EOC at Level 1
  - KEY COLONY BEACH: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008, standing by
  - LAYTON: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008
  - ISLAMORADA: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008; EOC at Level 1; finalizing protective measures
- STATE: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008
- FEDERAL: Offices will be closed on Monday September 8, 2008



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## F. UTILITIES

- FCAA: Completed protective measures
- FKEC : Engaged in protective measures, crews working until hospitals ER are closed; expects to be ready by mid day Monday September 8, 2008
- KEYS ELECTRIC: Completed protective measures, crews out pruning vegetation; closed Monday and Tuesday; expecting 26 additional line crews to arrive Monday September 8, 2008
- MC Solid Waste: Completed protective measures; transfer stations closed Monday; no garbage collection
- Bell South: Completed protective measures

## G. HOSPITALS

- MARINER'S: Monitoring situation, protective measures completed; Patients evacuated to sister hospital in Miami-Dade. ER will be open on Monday until the onset of Tropical Storm Winds.
- FISHERMAN'S: Patients evacuated via C130 at NASKW; ER expected to close at 1900 Monday September 8, 2008; surgeries scheduled next week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday were cancelled.
- LOWER KEYS MEDICAL CENTER: Patients evacuated via C130 at NASKW; ER closed; surgeries scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week were cancelled.

## 7. Summary of Current Actions

The NWS Key West advises all to stay tuned to National Weather Service and local media. At 1000 Sunday September 7, 2008 a Hurricane watch was issued for all of Monroe County and the Florida Keys. The NWS has also issued a tropical storm warning for all of the Florida Keys. All residents should be completing protective measures and evacuating the County pursuant to advertised schedules. Monroe County EM continues to remind the public that while the imminent threat of a major hurricane appears to have subsided, the potential still exists for a hurricane to affect the Florida Keys within the next 24 hours. Monroe County Emergency Management is actively monitoring the storm. A County teleconference was held Monday September 8, 2008 at 0900 hour. The schedules of county wide calls are at 0900, 1500, and 2100 hour starting Saturday September 6.

County wide protective measures are completed and the general population evacuation is underway. Reports for road conditions from FHP and Monroe County Sherriff's office indicate that traffic is light with similar conditions in Florida City.

The evacuation order expired at noon today. Those who evacuated the Keys should wait to return until after the possibility of tropical storm winds is past. Current conditions are unsuitable for the return of the general population due to the potential for down electrical lines and the closure of hospitals throughout the County.

No curfews and no road closures are in effect at this time throughout the Florida Keys.

## 8. Review and Approval

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew Trivette, Planning Chief

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